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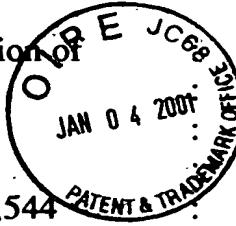
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

**1. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1447.

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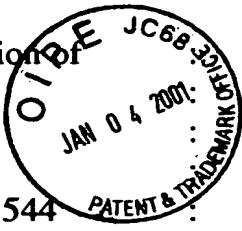
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 1 of the specification, insert the following:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of pending application Serial No. 09/236,398 entitled "Disk On Module" filed on January 25, 1999.--

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment is needed to properly identify this application as a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 09/236,398.

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